

Shamed In The Sands Desert Men Of Qurhah 2

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What this sultan wants, he gets! Catrin Thomas was an ordinary girl from the Welsh valleys when she was swept into a steamy affair with sexy Murat, a desert sultan! But when she discovers his aides are brokering a marriage to a suitable virgin bride, she leaves, heartbroken. With an entire kingdom at his command, Murat's furious that Catrin is the one person to defy him--whatever she thinks, she will be by his side again. Only, Murat will find this Catrin isn't the sweet, amenable plaything of before--but a formidable woman! Smart, feisty and tantalizing him at every turn...

Defiant in the Desert

The Sheikh's Bought Wife (Mills & Boon Modern) (Wedlocked!, Book 86)

Desert Men – 3 Book Box Set, Volume 3

Undercover Sultan (Mills & Boon Desire) (Sons of the Desert: The Sultans, Book 2)

Seduced by the Sultan

☞A story by USA Today bestselling author becomes a comic!☞The beautiful Princess Gabrielle is appalled to find out she’s been married off without her consent. Her partner is the ruthless and rich businessman Luc Garnier, who stops at nothing to trap his quarry. But on the day of their marriage, upon seeing her husband, she feels an unknown sensation flow through her for the first time. She knows that the marriage has a large sum of money attached to it, and that love isn’t part of the bargain, but she still suspects there might be something more! And despite viewing Gabrielle only as prey, unexpected feelings are budding within Luc, too.

“I have the tiara you want and you have to pay for it.”

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Escaping a hellish Syrian prison, U.S. serviceman Ray Stavrakis emerged with uncanny mind-control powers and an eerie ability to morph into a mythical Minotaur. As a half man, half bull, Ray had legendary power, but only one woman could prove his innocence. The woman who'd driven him to the brink of insanity with her cool-eyed interrogation and her hot-blooded sensuality. But Vegas psychologist Layla Bahset had no memory of Ray or her past. Only a feeling of being stalked by a nonhuman predator. Was it Ray...whose eyes condemned her soul even as his hands ignited her body? Or was another evil force at work? But nothing could stop Layla from remembering what she was...and what her evil creator had planned for her and her soldier lover....

An Anthology

The Housekeeper's Awakening

Martyrs, Saints, and Other Abject Subjects

For The Sheikh's Pleasure

The Hawk of Egypt

Forever shamed for family actions a century earlier, Antiquity Grey is a young woman living in a far-future city of Erth. It is a life of danger and hardship, dragons and advanced technology. But when she discovers an outlawed and operational mech buried in the sands of her planet, she realizes its secrets hold the power to reverse her family's dishonor while challenging the Imperium's off-world oppressive might.

Love Knows No Boundaries “A face haunted Cameron--a woman's face. It was there in the white heart of the dying campfire: it hung in the shadows that hovered over the flickering light; it drifted in the darkness beyond.” - Zane Grey, Desert Gold Richard Gale meets an old friend in the desert, near the Mexican border. The friend shares with Gale his love story with a wealthy Mexican girl. But his love story isn't yet complete: the two have to rescue her from an evil man named Rojas. While doing so, Gale finds too the love of his life. Xist Publishing is a digital-first publisher. Xist Publishing

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The Well of Loneliness, first published in 1928, is a timeless portrayal of lesbian love. The thinly disguised story of Hall's own life, it was banned outright upon publication and almost ruined her literary career as the subject was that of an obscenity trial and forbidden at the time in England. The novel tells the story of Stephen, an ideal child of aristocratic parents—a fencer, a horse rider and a keen scholar. Stephen grows to be a war hero, a bestselling writer and a loyal, protective lover. But Stephen is a woman, and is attracted to women. As her ambitions drive her, and society incarcerates her, Stephen is forced into desperate actions. Although Gordon's attitude toward her own sexuality is anguished, the novel presents lesbianism as natural and makes a plea for greater tolerance. It became an international bestseller, and for decades was the single most famous lesbian novel.

The Sheikh’s Collection

Sheikh's Convenient Marriage

The Ruthless Greek's Return

Saving Shame

Shame and the Origins of Self-Esteem

"I took your bride. I'll take your throne. Because both are mine by right." Banishment and shame has turned Sheikh Khalil al Bakir into a man determined to reclaim the crown of Kadar from his rival. Khalil's campaign begins by kidnapping his enemy's bride-to-be. She's a means to an end, so why is he so inflamed at the thought of her in anyone's bed but his own? Queen Elena Karras of Thallia was prepared for a cold, mutually convenient marriage. Instead she is carried off into the sands, where the virgin queen soon discovers an unexpected desire for her sinfully sexy captor that leaves her craving more...

Desert Nights... Shamed in the Sands When notorious advertising magnate, Gabe Steel, arrives in Qurhah, he's shocked to find innocent beauty Princess Leila in his room! She wants a job! Even unaware of her royal status, Gabe vows to resist her innocent allure and protect her from shame. Commanded by the Sheikh Sheikh Aziz al Bakhir needs a fianc and decides his housekeeper Olivia Ellis will do. Aziz is Europe's ultimate playboy but there's something about Olivia that has Aziz wanting to ruthlessly demand her attention. He'll have Olivia not just as his public queen but as his private lover, too! The Last Prince of Dahaar The Last Prince of Dahaar must take a wife! Ayaan Al Sharif needs to marry Zohra Naasar and fulfil his duty. But when his new wife refuses to sleep with him, he awakens a desire she's never known before...

Ultimate playboy Sheikh Tariq lives life firmly in the fast lane! Independent to his core, Tariq relies on no one but himself - with a little bit of help from his indispensable, sensibly dressed PA, Isobel Mulholland.

When a car accident leaves this dynamic sheikh injured and reliant on Isobel, his first reaction is to be furious!

Prince Ayaan Al Sharif will marry Zohra Naasar as a point of duty, but neither expects their feelings to get in the way.

Sanctum: Sands of Setesh

A Jungian approach

The Tempered Steel of Antiquity Grey

Desert Gold

The Well of Loneliness

Stop the wedding! Dimitri Makarov's former secretary is getting married, but instead of congratulating the happy couple, the masterful oligarch plans to stop the wedding... For he's just discovered that the blushing bride is also mother to his secret son! Erin Turner thought her luck was changing until Dimitri dispatches her convenient groom with his signature ruthlessness. But in other ways the high-flying businessman seems completely reformed from the disreputable bad boy she once knew. The chilling truth: whether it's business, billions or bedding women, Dimitri doesn't do anything by halves; he's not just here to claim his child, but Erin, as well!

The jewel in his plan Once Loukas Sarantos was bodyguard to the world's richest men. Now the ruthless Greek is a CEO with bodyguards of his own. And his most recent procurement means he can finally take revenge on Jessica Cartwright—the only woman to ever walk away from him. As the face of Loukas's new luxury jewelry company, formerly out-of-his-league Jessica now has to answer to him—and he will relish every second of having her under his control! But as the embers of their former fire reignite, Loukas begins to realize Jessica may be the most precious jewel in his possession...

Coming soon! The Sheikh's Christmas Conquest by Sharon Kendrick will be available Oct 20, 2015.

"Conall Devlin is a ruthless man ready to achieve ultimate success. So, to acquire the missing piece to his property portfolio, he's willing to accept an unusual term of the contract...taming his client's wayward daughter!"--Amazon.com.

Shamed in the Sands

SHAMED IN THE SANDS Vol.1

Sheikh's Defiant Wife: Defiant in the Desert (Desert Men of Qurhah, Book 1) / In Defiance of Duty / To Defy a Sheikh

The Billionaire's Defiant Acquisition

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The incredible new novel and brand new world from the international bestselling author of the Wool trilogy. The old world is buried. A new one has been forged atop the shifting dunes. Here in this land of howling wind and infernal sand, four siblings find themselves scattered and lost. Palmer has never been the same since his father walked out twelve years ago. His elder sister, Vic, is trying to run away from the past; his younger brothers, Connor and Rob, are risking their lives to embrace it. His mother, left with nothing but anger, is just trying to forget. Palmer wants to prove his worth, not only to his family, but to himself. And in the barren, dune-covered landscape of his home, there is only one way to earn respect: sand-diving. Plunging deep below the desert floor in search of relics and scraps of the old world. He is about to embark on the most dangerous dive of his young life, aiming to become the first to discover the rumoured city below. Deep within the sand lies the key to bringing his family together â€" and tearing their world apart.

Virginia Burrus explores one of the strongest and most disturbing aspects of the Christian tradition, its excessive preoccupation with shame. While Christianity has frequently been implicated in the conversion of ancient Mediterranean cultures from shame- to guilt-based, and thus in the emergence of the modern West's emphasis on guilt, Burrus seeks to recuperate the importance of shame for Christian culture. Focusing on late antiquity, she explores a range of fascinating phenomena, from the flamboyant performances of martyrs to the imagined abjection of Christ, from the self-humiliating disciplines of ascetics to the intimate disclosures of Augustine. Burrus argues that Christianity innovated less by replacing shame with guilt than by embracing shame. Indeed, the ancient Christians sacrificed honor but laid claim to their own shame with great energy, at once intensifying and transforming it. Public spectacles of martyrdom became the most visible means through which vulnerability to shame was converted into a defiant witness of identity; this was also where the sacrificial death of the self exemplified by Christ's crucifixion was most explicitly appropriated by his followers. Shame showed a more private face as well, as Burrus demonstrates. The ambivalent lure of fleshly corruptibility was explored in the theological imaginary of incarnational Christology. It was further embodied in the transgressive disciplines of saints who plumbed the depths of humiliation. Eventually, with the advent of literary and monastic confessional practices, the shame of sin's inexhaustibility made itself heard in the revelations of testimonial discourse. In conversation with an eclectic constellation of theorists, Burrus interweaves her historical argument with theological, psychological, and ethical reflections. She proposes, finally, that early Christian texts may have much to teach us about the secrets of shame that lie at the heart of our capacity for humility, courage, and transformative love.

'The Beheading' is the title piece of this spectacular collection of true stories and commentaries. It is an eye-witness account of a beheading in the desert kingdom of Saudi Arabia where the author witnessed savage and soul-destroying punishments. They are recounted in this book with great clarity and brutal honesty, but with the sensitivity and poignancy born of the insight of a man who has studied the culture and history of this land with meticulous care. But these stories are not for the squeamish. They are required reading for those who are concerned about the inhumane and barbaric practices carried out around the world and have the stomach to read of such chilling things. Included in this collection is a shocking account of an adulterous woman stoned to death. 'Women Are Always To Blame' achieves a particular relevance in light of recent worldwide concerns about this practice. In 'Extracts from my Diary', Bob Crew reveals how his predictions regarding what would not change in Saudi Arabia in the new Millennium have been remarkably prescient.

Claimed for Makarov's Baby: Christmas at the Castello (Bonus Novella)

Stolen

Shamed in the Sands (Desert Men of Qurhah, Book 2) / Commanded by the Sheikh (Rivals to the Crown of Kadar, Book 2) / the Last Prince of Dahaar (a Dynasty of Sand and Scandal, Book 1)

SHAMED IN THE SANDS Vol.2

Tales from the Crypto-System

Defiant in the Desert Only scandal will do Sara Williams’s hand in marriage was bought to cover a debt. But she’s determined never to marry anyone! Diplomat Suleiman Abd al-Aziz must deliver Sara to her desert destiny. But with Sara set on escaping her marriage by seducing him, his iron will is sorely tested! The Sheikh’s Undoing Life in the fast lane! Independent Prince Tariq Kadar al Hakam counts on no one. So when a car accident leaves this dynamic sheikh reliant on his sensible PA, Isobel Mulholland, he’s furious! But with Isobel at his beck and call, could her enchanting touch, in fact, be Tariq’s undoing?!

"There is no choosing between lesser evils. Both must fall to the sword." When they left Avalon, it was in search of adventure. Now Reynard is dead, and Ser Isolde is trapped in a strange land with no way home. Duty and honour drive her to complete Reynard's quest beneath the sands. But Setesh is nothing like her mystical realm of Avalon, and Ser Isolde will have to befriend another if she is to survive. Isolde just never expected it to be an orc. Pledged to the service of the Radiant Lord, Orc Priest Tulok is assigned the duty of aiding this foreign knight see her quest to its bitter end. For there are more dangers in these sands than scorpions and blistering heat. Not only will the unlikely pair have to overcome the fierce wilds of Setesh and their own differences, but the dangerous Divine of the world of Sanctum still walk the lands, and they have taken a vested interest in the knight and her orc companion. Welcome to Sanctum. Winner of the Literary Titan Gold Award, Sanctum: Sands of Setesh is the beginning of a powerful new fantasy series perfect for fans of adventure and epic quests. Enter a world filled with myths and nightmares, humans and orcs, dwarf and fae, where cultures clash and apocalypse looms.

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Sheikh Haroun al Muntazir was honor-bound to recover a priceless family jewel...but what was lovely operative Mariel de Vouvray's mission?

Di Sione's Virgin Mistress (Mills & Boon Modern) (The Billionaire's Legacy, Book 5)

Dark Sins and Desert Sands

PURE PRINCESS, BARTERED BRIDE

The Beheading and Other True Stories

Sand

"The Hawk of Egypt" by Joan Conquest. Published by Good Press. Good Press publishes a wide range of titles that encompasses every genre. From well-known classics & literary fiction and non-fiction to forgotten?or yet undiscovered gems?of world literature, we issue the books that need to be read. Each Good Press edition has been meticulously edited and formatted to boost readability for all e-readers and devices. Our goal is to produce eBooks that are user-friendly and accessible to everyone in a high-quality digital format.

Shame is one of our most central feelings and a universal human characteristic. Why do we experience it? For what purpose? How can we cope with excessive feelings of shame? In this elegant exposition informed by many years of helping people to understand feelings of shame, leading Jungian analyst Mario Jacoby provided a comprehensive exploration of the many aspects of shame and showed how it occupies a central place in our emotional experience. Jacoby demonstrated that a lack of self-esteem is often at the root of excessive shame, and as well as providing practical examples of how therapy can help, he drew upon a wealth of historical and cultural scholarship to show how important shame is for us in both its individual and social aspects.

This Classic Edition includes a new foreword by Marco Della Chiesa.

Ride off into the sunset with six sensual desert collections...

The desert king's outrageous proposal!

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SHAMED IN THE SANDS

Cities of Salt

The Sheikh's Christmas Conquest

Harlequin Comics

Spell-binding evocation of Bedouin life in the 1930s when oil is discovered by Americans in an unnamed Persian Gulf kingdom.

Recovering from a terrible car accident, world renowned playboy Luis Martinez is bored, grumpy and frustrated. He's sick of nurses fussing over him, so he fires the lot and demands his sweet, innocent housekeeper massage him back to health!

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Charades in the Desert Sands

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A Sand Book

The Sheikh's Undoing (Mills & Boon Modern)

Tells of five young Aboriginal children forcibly removed from their parents, brought up in a repressive children's home and trained for domestic service and other menial jobs. This tender and moving story goes further than any previous account to bring the tragic human story of the Stolen Generations to the Australian stage.

Captured by the Sheikh

The Sheikh's Convenient Marriage